

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
Western Division

GARY E. RHINE,	)	Case No. 3:96CV7524
Plaintiff,	)	Judge James G. Carr
vs.	)	
CASIO, INC. AND	)	
CASIO COMPUTER CO., LTD.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 15, 2002, the parties submit the following status report.

On August 24, 2000, the Court stayed this case pending reexamination of Rhine's U.S. Patent No. 4,910,652 ("the '652 patent"). That reexamination is still pending.

On May 3, 2001, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") issued a non-final Office Action, rejecting claims 1 and 4 of the '652 patent. Claim 1 is the only claim asserted by Rhine in this case. Rhine filed a response to the Office Action on June 28, 2001 and a supplemental response on August 7, 2001.

On June 27, 2002, the USPTO issued an Office Action, again rejecting claims 1 and 4 of the '652 patent. A response to the Office Action was filed by Rhine on August 27, 2002.

On December 21, 2004, the USPTO issued an Office Action, rejecting claims 1-4 of the '652 patent. A response to the Office Action was filed by Rhine on February 16, 2005

On June 15, 2005, the USPTO issued a final Office Action, rejecting claims 1 and 4 of the '652 patent. A Notice of Appeal was filed by Rhine on August 10, 2005.

This reexamination is still pending.

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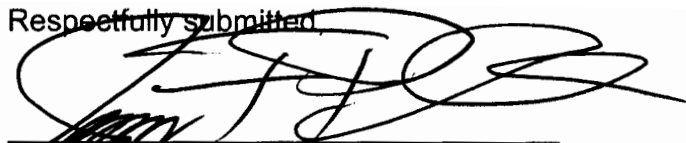
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